

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

"The year 1950 has been selected for intensification of Communist activities in Latin America and destined to combat the capitalist influence of imperialism. To this end it has been resolved (apparently by the continental organization) to contribute with all necessary factors and elements in order successfully to combat capitalism, which will soon reach a state of crisis. Capitalism has as its only refuge the American continent in which it exercises capitalistic hegemony, maintaining the masses of the system in a state of national servitude. The Asiatic continent is well on the way to achieving definite liberation and it is now up to Latin America to show that it has the capacity to break the oppressive bonds which tie it to the American bankers. There are favorable circumstances which indicate the possibility that within the next year the Latin American proletariat, which has suffered so long under American bondage, may obtain its liberty. However, this can be achieved only through organization and discipline like that evidenced in sectors such as Chile and Bolivia. The progressive forces of Venezuela and Peru are trying diligently to capture power (presumably by revolution), and it is not inconceivable that these countries will be incorporated into the system of popular democracies by the first of May. But it is essential that it be agreed that there be no isolated movements in Latin America for these could easily be suffocated by the inter-American system which is controlled by international capitalism. In order to achieve victory, there must be coordination, so that the liberation movement will involve a vast international political sector, thereby insuring that its action not be stopped and permitting other democracies to come to its defense. Only in this manner can the contemplated action be effective. We must follow a coordinated plan based on the statistics which have been requested (in previous memoranda) and are now being compiled in other Latin American countries, the results of which will be submitted for the consideration of the continental organization in order that it may plan what combined action will be taken after February 1950. It is possible that a continental congress of CP leaders will be convened as soon as the requested statistics have been thoroughly studied. The meeting, in the interest of the local proletariat, possibly will be held outside the American continent, but Latin American delegates who will be charged with the execution of future plans will attend. Persons with technical skills will also collaborate. It is imperative that you bear in mind this necessity (the afore-mentioned coordinated action) in order that you may submit all that has been requested and comply strictly with outlined directives."

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